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In re application of: **Dominique HERTZ et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/519,507  
Filed: August 29, 2005  
For:

**CLUSTER FOR ADJUSTING A NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE REACTIVITY, ABSORBER ROD OF THE CLUSTER AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING THE ABSORBER ROD AGAINST WEAR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (7 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
  - ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination form PTO/SB/30 (1 page);
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$810.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: Fee for the Request for Continued Examination
  - ☐ Other:
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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